



Town of Blades  
OFFICE OF MAYOR & COUNCIL  
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***Town Council Meeting  
BVFC, East Fifth Street, Blades, DE  
7:00PM  
March 14, 2022***

Present: Mayor Robert Atkinson, Vice-Mayor Mike Smith, Councilman Donald Trice, Councilman Pierre Gaither, Sr., Councilwoman Ashley Hudson, Administrative Assistant Karen Raines.

Mayor Robert Atkinson officially opened the meeting at 7:00 pm.

Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes from the January 10, 2022, Town Council Meeting: Motion to accept in written form by Vice-Mayor Michael Smith; Seconded by Councilman Pierre Gaither, Sr.. Motion passed, Vice-Mayor Mike Smith – Yes, Councilman Donald Trice – Yes, Councilman Pierre Gaither, Sr. – Yes, Councilwoman Ashley Hudson – Yes. Carried

Police Report – Submitted by Chief Paul Anthony, read by Councilman Donald Trice.

BEDCO – No report at the time of this meeting.

P&Z – Submitted by Vice-Mayor Mike Smith.

❖ Committee Reports:

- Housing/Code – Report submitted by Code Enforcement Officer, Marcus Trammell.
- Water report - Report submitted by Water Supervisor, Frank O'Day, read by Councilwoman Ashley Hudson.
- Streets – No report at the time of this meeting.
- Parks & Cemeteries – Report submitted and read by Councilman Pierre Gaither, Sr.
- Police – Submitted and read by Councilman Donald Trice.
- Mayor's Report – Report submitted and read by Mayor Robert Atkinson.
- Town Administrator Report – No report at the time of this meeting.

❖ New Business:

- Town Election Announcement: Town Elections will be held April 4, 2022, to fill 3 Council positions.
- Appoint 2022 Municipal Election committee. Karen Raines, Starr Kulikauski, John Kulikauski.



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❖ Old Business:

- N/A

❖ Good of the Community

Citizen inquired about the progress of Phase III retention pond maintenance. The Town will clarify ownership and maintain as necessary.

Entered into Executive Session: 7:45 pm.

Exited Executive Session: 8:00 pm.

Vice-Mayor Mike Smith motioned to adjourn the March 14, 2022, Blades Town Council Meeting, Seconded by Councilman Donald Trice.

Mayor Robert Atkinson adjourned the Blades Town Council Meeting at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Karen Raines  
Administrative Assistant